

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TOKYO 09422 142332Z

66

ACTION DOTE-00

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 OES-05 /016 W

----- 052929

P 141200Z JUL 75

FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1578

UNCLAS TOKYO 9422

DEPT PASS TO DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR DOT/TPI-42: DE TERRA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN, ETRN, JA

SUBJECT: EIGHTH US-JAPAN TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PANEL

MEETING, JULY 24-25, 1975

REF: (A) TOKYO 9110, (B) TOKYO 9218, (C) STATE 162556

SUMMARY: ON JULY 10, MOT OFFICIALS GAVE EMBOFFS FOLLOWING
FURTHER INFORMATION ON THEIR PLANS FOR TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH
PANEL (TRP) MEETING. END SUMMARY.

1. FIRST ITEM IS LIST OF MATTERS TO BE EXPLAINED TO US SIDE
BY JAPAN SIDE, ARRANGED BY PANEL TOPICS:

PANEL A (AGT)

1. PROBLEMS RELATING TO SAFETY OF PRT
2. PROBLEM OF INTRODUCTION PRT (ESPECIALLY PROBLEMS OF
COST), BASED ON EXAMPLES OF OSAKA AND KOBE

PANEL B (MAGNETIC LEVITATION)

1. CONVENTIONAL SYSTEM
A. SIGNIFICANCE OF DEVELOPING TRAINS USING NORMAL
CONDUCTING MAGNET.
B. PROGRESS OF DEVELOPMENT
2. SUPERCONDUCTING SYSTEM
A. OUTLINE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TOKYO 09422 142332Z

B. THEORETICAL ANALYSIS AND BASIC EXPERIMENTS

C. RUNNING TEST
D. FUTURE PLANS

PLANE C (ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL STRATEGIES)

1. CONTROL OF AUTOMOBILE POLLUTION
A. NOISE
B. EXHAUST
2. OIL POLLUTION

OUTLINE OF ACCIDENT -- OIL SPILLS DUE TO CRACKS IN
OIL STORAGE TANKS IN OKAYAMA LAST DECEMBER

PANEL D (CHANGING ROLE OF URBAN EXPRESSWAY AND CURRENT
STATUS OF URBAN TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT)

(1) PROBLEMS OF URBAN TRAFFIC
(2) IDEAS ON URBAN TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT
(3) MEASURES ON URBAN TRAFFIC (CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH -
SPEED RAILWAYS, IMPROVEMENT OF BUS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS,
TRAFFIC CONTROL, AND CONSTRUCTION OF URBAN EXPRESSEWAYS)

2. MOT OFFICIALS ALSO REQUESTED THAT US PANEL BRING DATA
ON FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL POINTS OF SPECIFIC INTEREST:

- DATA SHOWING OUTLINE AND TRENDS OF NOISE AND
AUTOMOBILE EXHAUST CONTROL IN THE U.S.

B. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CONCERNING AUTOMOBILE POLLUTION.

C. FEDERAL WATER PLLUTION CONTROL ACT AND COAST GUARD
RULES AND REGULATIONS, PART 150, AND OTHER REGULATIONS
PROVIDING FOR EMISSION STANDARDS FOR OIL TO BE RELEASED INTO
THE SEA. DATA SHOWING METHODS FOR JUDGING WHETHER SUCH
EMISSION STANDARDS ARE BEING OBSERVED OR NOT.

3. REFTEL (C) RECEIVED JULY 11. EMBOFFS RESERVED TWIN
ROOM AT IMPERIAL HOTEL FOR LINDBERGS FOR NIGHTS OF JULY
22-25 AT 12,500 YEN NIGHTLY. RESERVATIONS FOR THE MAXWELLS
(TWIN AT 9,500 YEN NIGHTLY) AND CANNY AND MACKINNON
(SINGLES AT 7,500 YEN NIGHTLY) HAVE BEEN MADE AT HOTEL
OKURA FOR NIGHTS REQUESTED. EMBOFFS ALSO CANCELLED MAXWELLS'
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 TOKYO 09422 142332Z

RESERVATIONS AT HOTEL NEW JAPAN.
HODGSON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TRANSPORTATION, MEETING AGENDA, RESEARCH
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975TOKYO09422
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750243-0233
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750757/aaaabzey.tel
Line Count: 109
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION DOTE
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 TOKYO 9110, 75 TOKYO 9218, 75 STATE 162556
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 JAN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 JAN 2003 by ThomasVJ>; APPROVED <22 MAR 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EIGHTH US-JAPAN TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PANEL MEETING, JULY 24-25, 1975
TAGS: TGEN, ETRN, OTRA, JA, US, (MACKINNON, DUNCAN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006